

International Relations



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International Relations Saijo is a quarterly newsletter published in Japanese, English, and Vietnamese by the Saijo International Exchange Association (SIEA). We welcome your comments, questions and submissions.

alloween Party

Come in Costume. 10/29 (Sat)

14:00-18:00

Saijo Shopping Arcade

Say "Trick or Treat!" to receive candy!

- ♦ Halloween Poster & Illustration Display
- ◆Game Corner (Limit first 500)

◆Trick or Treat?!

- ◆Stamp Rally (200 yen, limit first 500)
- ◆Costume Parade Starts at 16:00 Gather beneath the largest jack-o-lantern to show off your costumes in the parade > *Children in 4th grade and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

♦ Volunteer Staff Wanted!

Won't you join our staff? [Time] $11:00\sim18:00$ [Duties] Manage day's events 【Target Staff】 100 People! Please contact the Saijo International Exchange Association!

Request for Artwork Collecting Halloween Poster Designs and Illustrations [Submissions] 793-8601 164 Akeyashiki, Saijo City

Saijo International Exchange Association Office (City Hall Central Government Office General Affairs Division) [Collection Deadline] October 21st (Friday)

*As a general rule, the original artwork will not be returned. Organizers reserve the right to use submissions in promotional activities.

Organizers: Saijo Shotengai Machitsukuri Kyougikai, Saijo International Exchange Association



Recent Events

Hebei University's Visit to Saijo

From July 20th to August 1st, 20 people from Saijo's Friendship City, Baoding, China, enjoyed a homestay in Saijo. Having exchanged ideas and opinions, participants heard the voice of China's vouth firsthand, and everyone learned from one another.

We are the world

On August 21st, a concert was held to sing and perform with a message of love and peace. The Tarumi Violinists (NY), Song Byeol (South Korea) who sang "We Are All Citizens of the World," written by Saijo's Kitachuu students, and the children of Saijo city joined hearts through music

International Exchange Association August Events

We introduced the culture, lifestyle (cuisine, traditional attire, housing), and religions of various countries through exhibitions, a cooking class, and lectures in "This August Meet the World in Saijo!" Did you enjoy a taste of life abroad?

Our deepest appreciation to everyone involved!

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DBourton on the Water Car Mu-

③さつま (satsuma) Following

the Anglo-Satsuma Alliance, the

U.K. started to call mikan by the

name of satsuma. 4 Imotaki

Australia · Tasmania/Saijo Higashi

such English expression. 4

but I think it's perfect.

Vietnam · Hue/Saijo City CIR ①

World Cultural Heritage sites ②Hue

okonomiyaki, fresh spring rolls,

cassava shrimp gyoza ③お・も・て・

な-し(omotenashi) ④Iyo-ben. I

was surprised I could only under-

stand 50% of Saijo's elderly folks!

beef noodle, basket clam rice,

Kangaroo Steak! Kangaroos are

cute and so delicious! ③「お疲れ

様」(otsukaresama) There is no

Everyone says Saijo is too rural,

ALT ① "The Penguin Market" ②

seum @Cornish Pasty

Rowan Carmichael

International Relations Saijo

Seichi Kamimura America · California/Kahoku ALT ①Santa Monica Pier, Griffith Observatory, and Little Tokyo ② California Roll, California burrito, Inn-Out Burger ③「義」(gi) Righteousness 4 Everyone's Passion for the Saijo Matsuri

Joseph Toeava

New Zealand · Auckland/Toyo Nishi ALT ①A historical landmark called One Tree Hill. The peak has a great view of Auckland and many sheep. 2 Pavlova cake, meat pies, fish'n chips ③平和 (heiwa) peace 4 The summer heat. 24hour convenience stores exist!

Laura Hall America · California/Tanbara Higashi ALT ①I moved over 20 times, so I don't have one hometown, but please visit the Lake District, U.K. ②Kendal Mint Cake ③The "ne" in「暑いですね」(atsui desu ne) 4) With many foreigners, Saijo is quite international!

Sacha Wingfield New Zealand · Dunedin/Tanbara Nishi ALT ①Dunedin Railway Sta tion @Pavlova cake, meat pies, Gold Rush ice cream ③「一昨 日」 (ototoi) I wish there was this word in English! 4 There are scarecrows everywhere. Sometimes they look like real people.

[Ms. Noella's Radio Show!] Every Thursday 21: 00-21: 10 Rave Reviews of the Broadcast! Please tune in!

●FM Ehime 89.2 Segment of 「Come on ☆Ready ★ Night!」 called Come on Let's Be Global with Noella | - I'll be waiting for your messages and questions! Email: radio@jouefm.com

Noella Monteiro

New Zealand • Auckland/Toyo Higashi ALT ①Mount Eden for its panoramic view of volcanic craters, Auckland Bay, and Harbour Bridge 2 Hokey Pokey ice cream ③「負けない事逃け 出さない事投げ出さない事信じる 事」 ④Surprisingly a lot of Saijo citi Jessica Lucas

It is lovely to relax by the river

and enjoy the scenery!

Canada • Toronto/Komatsu ALT 1Kensington Market or the Distillery district for some local flavour! ② Poutine! There are many different, delicious varieties. For authentic poutine go to Montreal. 3 木漏れ日 (komorebi) ④ How beautiful the mountains are!

Saijo City Map

Matthew McKenna America · New York/Saijo Nishi ALT There are many, but the Statue of

Liberty is the most famous. ② New York bagels, pizza, cheesecake ③「一期一会」 (ichi-go ichie) 4) The beautiful scenery. Every day I pass mountains and rivers. so my commute is very pleasant.

Kamogawa River Ms. Anna

Especially when the cherry blossoms bloom!

Mr. Matthew:

Each season is different but wonderful! Mr. Rowan:

It's even more beautiful when you are there with friends.

* A~ K indicates individual work stations!

Truong Dinh Le

Diana Marie Linton America · California/Saijo City CIR **①**The Getty Center for its beautiful gardens, wonderful views of LA, and art collections! 2 Come over for dinner! Home cooking is very diverse. ③「懐かしい」

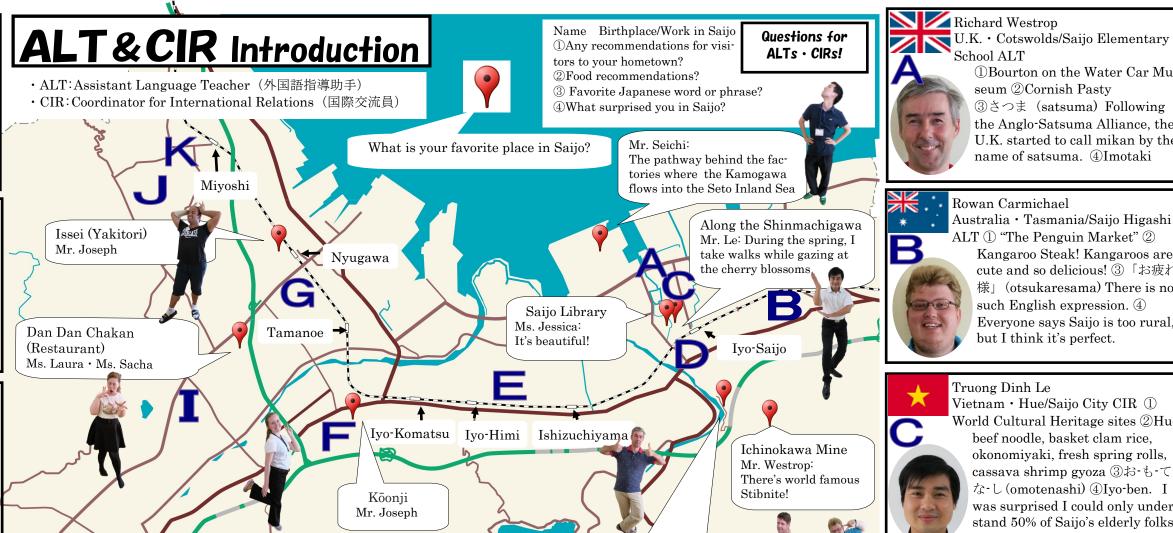
(natsukashii) ④ Saijo's strong international consciousness.

Anna Tattersall

U.K. · Gloucestershire/Saijo Minami ALT ①The beautiful countryside!② Fish and chips, afternoon tea with cakes, scones, sandwiches, Sunday roast, English breakfast! Now I'm hungry! ③「食い倒れ」

(kuidaore) 4 Everyone apologizes that Saijo is boring. Not at all!

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Ishizuchisan Ms. Noella: I spent the night on the peak 🎝 Ms. Anna: Love it during Autumn!

Mountain Station

Ms. Diana

zens haven't climbed Ishizuchisan!

Greetings, everyone! Take it easy and reach out to us. Let's talk all about Saijo and overseas!



Robata JINYA

Hello! I'm Diana. I arrived in Saijo in August. I hope to deepen international exchange, but in order to do so I think that it is important for me to learn more about the people of Saijo. With that in mind, I have started "Dates with Diana."

Since my arrival, I have witnessed how passionately Saijo puts effort into the study of foreign languages, different cultures, and experiences abroad. The city is overflowing with people who have welcomed me and introduced me to everything that makes Saijo wonderful. Only 2 months have passed since my arrival, but I already feel that I have a new home here.

Even before I arrived in Saijo, the city had a connection to my hometown, Los Angeles. In 2006, a Saijo native, Tomomori Takahashi (46), journeyed to Los Angeles and established the JINYA Ramen Bar and Robata JINYA restaurants over the past ten years, fulfilling his high school dream. The other day, my parents paid a visit to Robata JINYA on my behalf and carried out a "Date with Diana."

My mother ordered the Tonkotsu Hakata Ramen,

while my father had the Spicy Vegetarian Ramen. They shared chicken wings and meatballs and had matcha ice cream with mochi for dessert. The atmosphere, food, and service were impressive.

My parents have never lived in Japan, so some Japanese customs left an impression on them. For instance, the sushi chef would announce each order as it was completed, and the staff members would acknowledge it with a response in Japanese. They were also pleased when the waiters handed them warm towels before their meal.

Robata JINYA is not far from our house, so my parents hope to return. They also hope to eat delicious Japanese food in Saijo one day. By visiting Robata JINYA, my parents feel connected to me even though I am thousands of miles away.



Events & Announcements

Public Language Courses

[Place] Saijo Public Welfare Center

[Target Group] Citizens of Saijo and Saijo International Exchange Association members who can attend at least 70% of the course

【Attendance Fee】Ordinary 6,000円(Members 5,000円)

• Vietnamese (20 Classes Total • Twice a Month)

[Time] October \sim July 2017

Thursdays 19:00~20:30

- < Currently Recruiting>
- English (Each Class 15 Times Total Twice a Month)

 [Time] November ~ July 2017
 - OBeginner Tuesday
 - Tuesday 10:00~11:30 Tuesday 19:00~20:30
 - ○Intermediate Tuesday 19:00~20:30 ○Advanced Thursday 19:00~20:30
- [Application Period] October 1~19th (Wed)

Other Events

- Vietnamese Cooking Class (Oct. 1 @Shoku no Souzoukan
- International Café (Nov. 2) @ Tanbara Community Center Kenshushitsu 1 (1F)
- ■Japanese Cooking Class Sushi (Nov. 26) @Komatsu Community Center

Saijo Industry Fair

This year we will host the "World Café" at the Industry Fair once again. With the foundation of the JICA Association, we will host an exchange café, introducing different cultures and games.

★☆Saijo Industry Fair Staff Recruitment☆★

[Time] November 12 (Sat.) ~ November 13 (Sun.)

Possible to adjust time (Morning and afternoon groups)
[Place] Saijo Agricultural High School

[Details on Activities]

- ●Tent (1F)···"Nemurui" (Vietnamese Style) and Chargrilling
- Classroom (2F)···"World Café" café staff (serve tea and snacks), game corner staff, ethnic clothing fitting room staff, etc.

[Target Volunteer Staff] 20 People (Shift System)

Editor Notes We do our best to write interesting articles for our readers! In this edition, we introduce our newest staff member, Diana. We hope you will continue to enjoy reading Saijo International News! (\lor)

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